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SUBJECT: W/W SAFETY OF TRAVEL IN MEXICO

REF: MONTERREY 814, MAZATLAN 588 AND 488, MEXICO 18859,
SAN DIEGO UNION ARTICLE OF DEC 3, 1977 REGARDING SAFETY OF
TRAVEL IN MEXICO.

1. DEPARTMENT NOTES WITH SOME CONCERN THAT FOLLOWING
SAN DIEGO UNION ARTICLE AND DEPOFF APPEARANCE ON TELE-
VISION CONFIRMING APPARANT DECREASE IN INCIDENTS OF
VIOLENCE AGAINST AMCIT MOTORISTS IN MEXICO, TWO HIGHWAY
MURDERS OF AMERICANS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN DECEMBER
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(MONTERREY 814 AND MAZATLAN 588). THESE MURDERS COUPLED
WITH HIGHWAY ATTACK REPORTED MAZATLAN 488 AND UNEXPLANIED
BRUTAL MURDER REPORTED MEXICO 18859 CAUSE THE DEPARTMENT
TO QUESTION WHETHER THERE IS AN INCREASE OF UNEXPLAINED,
UNSOLVED VIOLENCE AGAINST AMCIT TRAVELERS AT THIS TIME.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF

SITUATION, INCLUDING YOUR EVALUATION OF WHETHER THESE
CASES SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GOM WITH
AN INDICATION OF OUR CONCERN. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO
INFORM DEPARTMENT WHETHER THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER CASES OF
VIOLENCE AGAINST AMERICANS SINCE SEPTEMBER WHICH HAVE NOT
BEEN REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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